(ग) वर्ष 1996 के दौरान विश्व पर्यटक यातायात में भारत का प्रतिशत भाग लगभग 0.39 था ।

(घ) आधारभूत सुविधाओं को बढ़ावा देने, प्रचार तथा विपणन प्रयासों पर ध्यान देने तथा मानव संसाधनों का विकास करने सहित भारत में पर्यटक यातायात का संवर्धन करने के लिए कदम उठाए जा रहे हैं ।

Wild life Tourism

4106. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Government have a scheme to promote wild life tourism;

(b) whether State Governments are funded for this purpose;

(c) whether the State of Orissa has tremendous scope to promote wild life tourism; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by Central Government to promote wild life tourism in that State;

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF TOURISM SHRI SRIKANTA KUMAR JENA): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The Central Financial Assistance is provided to the State Governments after due prioritisation of the projects by the Central Government in consultation with the State Government. Over the years the following projects have been sanctioned for the promotion of wild life tourism in Orissa:-

Name of Scheme	*Amount sanctioned* (Rs. in lakhs)
1. Construction of Forest Lodge at Simlipal.	36.76
2. Transport facility for wild life viewing	10.42
3. Forest Lodge at Chandbali, Bhitarkanika	14.96
4. Forest Lodge at Tikarapara	14.96

Proposals to amend the National Action plan for Tourism

4107. DR. B. B. DUTTA: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to amend the National Action Plan for Tourism Announced in 1992;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government propose to involve private/foreign investiments for achieving the target of five million tourists by the turn of century; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI SRIKANTA KUMAR JENA): (a) No, Sir. But a draft National Tourism Policy 1997 has been formulated by the Department of Tourism.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) Recognising the fact that the private sector plays a major role in the development of the tourism industry, the Government has declared various incentives and facilities to encourage private/foreign investments in the Hotel and Tourism Industry.